

Much of the effort to provide for debt relief came from the work of so many people of different faiths during Jubilee 2000. Jubilee 2000 drew its inspiration from the Book of Leviticus in Hebrew Scriptures. In the Jubilee year, social inequities are rectified, slaves are freed, and debts are forgiven. I know that it is the Committee's position that it supports the efforts of Jubilee 2000. That is not in question here.

The question is how best to proceed. I want to work with the Chairman on this important issue and work to find more funding for debt relief.

I know that debt relief alone cannot solve the problems of the world's poorest countries. But it is an important start and a start that we must make.

I look forward to working with the distinguished chairman on this issue. I also want to thank Chairman CALLAHAN for his service on this subcommittee. It has not always been an easy job. But his knowledge, graciousness, and willingness to reach across the aisle to do what is right is a hallmark of his service. I look forward to continue to work with him in his next capacity.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Chairman, AIDS—such an ugly disease to think about. This ugly disease which emerged from the shadows 2 decades ago, has devastated whole regions, knocked decades off national development, widened the gulf between rich and poor nations and pushed already-stigmatized groups closer to the margins of society.

Well, shouldn't we do more to extinguish such an ugly disease at home and abroad? The time to act is now. AIDS is one of the most critical development issues confronting our world.

A decade ago, HIV/AIDS was regarded primarily as a serious health crisis. During that time, estimates in 1991 predicted that in sub-Saharan Africa, by the end of the decade, 9 million people would be infected and 5 million would die. Well, that was a threefold underestimation. Today, it is clear that AIDS is a development crisis, and in some parts of the world is rapidly becoming a security crisis too.

The cumulative effect of millions of AIDS deaths is causing havoc in households, communities and economies in countries where HIV started spreading 2 decades ago. Altogether, 95% of the global epidemic is concentrated in the developing world, which has inadequate resources for halting the HIV spread and alleviating its devastating consequences. It is a fact that AIDS is unique in its devastating impact on the social, economic and demographic underpinnings of development.

The time to act is now. Support our colleague's amendment to include an additional \$42 million, per the President's request, to the \$202 million provided for the USAID global HIV/AIDS program.

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Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, does the gentlewoman withdraw her amendment?

Ms. PELOSI. Does the gentleman insist on his point of order?

Mr. CALLAHAN. I am going to, if the gentlewoman does not withdraw it.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman for his course of action.

#### POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, I make a point of order against the amendment because it proposes to change existing law and constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill and therefore violates clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule states in pertinent part: "An amendment to a general appropriation bill shall not be in order if changing existing law."

I ask for a ruling from the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from California (Ms. PELOSI) desire to be heard on the point of order?

Ms. PELOSI. Only to make two points, Mr. Chairman: A, this is an emergency; and, B, there is precedent in the legislation with the funding for flooding in Mozambique and southern Africa.

So it would be consistent with what is in the bill already for the majority to withdraw the point of order and give the body a chance to work its will on the legislation.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair is prepared to rule. With the emergency designations in the amendment, the amendment constitutes legislation in violation of clause 2(c) of rule XXI, and therefore the point of order is sustained.

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CALLAHAN. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I would like to announce to the membership that the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CALLAHAN) will make a motion to rise. The Committee will not be rising for the evening, it will be for the purpose of appointing conferees on the defense appropriations bill. Then we will go back into the committee and go back to the consideration of the foreign operations bill.

The intent is to work as late as we can this evening. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) and I have been working diligently to come to an agreement that we will be able to get the House adjourned at least no later than 5 o'clock tomorrow, having completed the foreign operations bill.

So we will tend to this business, then come back to the foreign operations bill, get through as much of it as we can this evening, and try to finish it tomorrow before 5 o'clock so Members can make their plans for the weekend.

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BLUNT) having assumed the chair, Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4576, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: Messrs. LEWIS of California, YOUNG of Florida, SKEEN, HOBSON, BONILLA, NETHERCUTT, ISTOOK, CUNNINGHAM, DICKEY, FRELINGHUYSEN, MURTHA, DICKS, SABO, DIXON, VISCLOSKEY, MORAN of Virginia and OBEY.

There was no objection.

#### MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 4576, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida moves that pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, the committee meetings on the bill, H.R. 4576, be closed to the public at such time as classified national security information is under consideration, provided, however, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, this vote must be taken by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 7, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 395]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Barr	Biggert
Ackerman	Barrett (NE)	Bilbray
Aderholt	Barrett (WI)	Bilirakis
Allen	Bartlett	Bishop
Andrews	Barton	Blagojevich
Armey	Bass	Bliley
Bachus	Bateman	Blunt
Baird	Becerra	Boehlert
Baker	Bentsen	Boehner
Baldacci	Bereuter	Bonilla
Baldwin	Berkley	Bonior
Ballenger	Berman	Bono
Barcia	Berry	Boswell

Boucher	Goodlatte	McCrery
Boyd	Goodling	McDemott
Brady (PA)	Gordon	McGovern
Brady (TX)	Goss	McHugh
Brown (FL)	Graham	McInnis
Brown (OH)	Granger	McIntosh
Bryant	Green (TX)	McIntyre
Burr	Green (WI)	McKeon
Burton	Greenwood	McKinney
Buyer	Gutierrez	Meehan
Callahan	Gutknecht	Meek (FL)
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)
Camp	Hall (TX)	Menendez
Canady	Hansen	Metcalfe
Cannon	Hastings (FL)	Mica
Capps	Hastings (WA)	Millender-
Capuano	Hayes	McDonald
Cardin	Hayworth	Miller (FL)
Castle	Hefley	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Herger	Miller, George
Chambliss	Hill (IN)	Minge
Clayton	Hill (MT)	Mink
Clement	Hilleary	Moakley
Clyburn	Hilliard	Mollohan
Coble	Hinchey	Moore
Coburn	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Collins	Hobson	Moran (VA)
Combest	Hoefel	Morella
Condit	Hoekstra	Murtha
Conyers	Holden	Myrick
Cook	Holt	Nadler
Cooksey	Hookey	Napolitano
Costello	Horn	Neal
Cox	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Coyne	Houghton	Northup
Cramer	Hoyer	Norwood
Crane	Hulshof	Oberstar
Crowley	Hutchinson	Obey
Cubin	Hyde	Olver
Cummings	Inslee	Ortiz
Cunningham	Isakson	Ose
Danner	Istook	Owens
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Packard
Davis (VA)	Jenkins	Pallone
Deal	John	Pascarell
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Delahunt	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Payne
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Pease
DeMint	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Deutsch	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Dickey	Kelly	Peterson (PA)
Dicks	Kennedy	Petri
Dingell	Kildee	Phelps
Dixon	Kilpatrick	Pickering
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Pickett
Dooley	King (NY)	Pitts
Doolittle	Kingston	Pombo
Doyle	Kleczka	Pomeroy
Dreier	Klink	Porter
Duncan	Knollenberg	Portman
Dunn	Kolbe	Price (NC)
Edwards	Kuykendall	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	LaFalce	Quinn
Ehrlich	LaHood	Radanovich
Emerson	Lampson	Rahall
Engel	Lantos	Ramstad
English	Largent	Rangel
Eshoo	Larson	Regula
Etheridge	Latham	Reyes
Evans	LaTourette	Reynolds
Everett	Lazio	Riley
Ewing	Leach	Rivers
Farr	Lee	Rodriguez
Fattah	Levin	Roemer
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Rogan
Fletcher	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Ford	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Fossella	Lipinski	Rothman
Fowler	LoBiondo	Roukema
Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Frank (NJ)	Lowey	Royce
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (KY)	Rush
Frost	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)
Gallegly	Luther	Ryun (KS)
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Salmon
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sanchez
Gibbons	Markey	Sanders
Gilchrest	Martinez	Sandlin
Gillmor	Mascara	Sanford
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Sawyer
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Goode	McCollum	Scarborough

Schaffer	Stenholm	Udall (NM)
Schakowsky	Strickland	Upton
Schott	Stump	Velazquez
Sensenbrenner	Stupak	Visclosky
Serrano	Sununu	Vitter
Sessions	Sweeney	Walden
Shadegg	Talent	Walsh
Shaw	Tancred	Wamp
Shays	Tanner	Watkins
Sherman	Tauscher	Watts (OK)
Sherwood	Tauzin	Waxman
Shimkus	Taylor (MS)	Weiner
Shows	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Shuster	Terry	Weldon (PA)
Sisisky	Thomas	Weller
Skeen	Thompson (CA)	Wexler
Skelton	Thompson (MS)	Weygand
Slaughter	Thornberry	Whitfield
Smith (MI)	Thune	Wicker
Smith (NJ)	Thurman	Wilson
Smith (TX)	Tiahrt	Wise
Snyder	Tierney	Wolf
Souder	Toomey	Woolsey
Spence	Towns	Wu
Spratt	Trafficant	Wynn
Stabenow	Turner	Young (AK)
Stearns	Udall (CO)	Young (FL)

## NAYS—7

Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Stark
DeFazio	(TX)	Waters
	Kucinich	Watt (NC)

## NOT VOTING—20

Archer	Diaz-Balart	McNulty
Baca	Forbes	Ney
Borski	Gekas	Nussle
Campbell	Hunter	Simpson
Carson	Jones (OH)	Smith (WA)
Chenoweth-Hage	Kasich	Vento
Clay	Matsui	

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Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SHOWS and Mr. ACKERMAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4632

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, my name was mistakenly added as an original cosponsor of H.R. 4632. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my name as an original cosponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLUNT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

## FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 546 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4811.

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## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. THORNBERRY in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the amendment by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI) had been disposed of, and the bill was open for amendment from page 2, line 22 to page 3, line 17.

Are there further amendments to this portion of the bill?

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

In title I of the bill under the heading “EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE—SUBSIDY APPROPRIATION”, after the first dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$25,000,000)”.

In title II of the bill under the heading “BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT—DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE”, after the first dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$49,500,000)”.

In title II of the bill under the heading “BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT—OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT”, after the first dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$30,000,000)”.

In title II of the bill under the heading “BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—DEPARTMENT OF STATE—INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT”, after the first dollar amount insert “(increased by \$99,500,000)”.

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN), chairman of the Committee on International Relations.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to join the gentleman from Indiana (Chairman BURTON) in offering this \$99.5 million counternarcotics aid amendment for Colombia.

The gentleman from Indiana (Chairman BURTON) and I have long worked together to aid the nation of Colombia, source of most of the world's cocaine and more than 70 percent of the heroin sold or seized on our Nation's streets.

Mr. Chairman, the Colombian National Police, the CNP, has long led the fight against drugs and has been doing its work effectively, although with the limited tools that they have had.